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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SEDU
SUBJECT: AID ASSISTANCE TO LINGNAN COLLEGE

REF: HONG KONG 10225

1. PRESENTATION OF US\$1.5 MILLION TO LINGNAN COLLEGE
(SEE REFTEL) WAS CELEBRATED AT LINGNAN BOARD RECEPTION
AUGUST 25. FUNCTION, PRESUMABLY ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO
PUBLICIZE THE PRESENTATION, ATTENDED BY ABOUT 100 GUESTS.
PLANS APPARENTLY WERE CHANGED AT CONSTANTINO'S URGING
SINCE THERE WERE NO SPEECHES, NO CEREMONY, AND NO PUBLICITY
HAS APPEARED AS OF COB AUGUST 26. I CONSIDER THIS
FORTUNATE.

2. EVERTHELESS, SOME MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AND PROBABLY ALL,
ARE AWARE OF MY NEGATIVE VIEWS ON THIS PRESENTATION.
ALTHOUGH THE PRESENTATION WAS NOT MENTIONED BY ANY BOARD
MEMBER TO THE CONGEN'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THE RECEPTION,
ONE WAS OVERHEARD TO COMMENT UNFAVORABLY ON MY POSITION
AMONGEST A SMALL GROUP. THIS EPISODE HAS BEEN NO HELP AT
ALL TO PUBLIC DIPLOMACY.

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